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SUBJECT: FULBRIGHT/LASPAU STUDENT PROGRAM

FOR CAO AND FULBRIGHT COMMISSION

1. DEPARTMENT WILL FUND FOUR REPEAT FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE CANDIDATES WHOM LASPAU AND COMMISSION HAVE JOINTLY RECOMMENDED TO THE BFS FOR FULBRIGHT/LASPAU GRANTS: JACINTO ALVEAR, RICARDO ZAMBRANO, EDGAR ARELLANO, JORGE LACERA, FRANCISCO MEDINA.
2. UNDERSTAND TYLER HAS INFORMED CAO OF LASPAU RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHICH CANDIDATE TO DROP. FINAL DECISION RESTS WITH COMMISSION WHOSE RECOMMENDATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY DEPARTMENT AND LASPAU.
3. REQUEST COMMISSION ISSUE FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO THE FOUR CANDIDATES TO WHOM IT GIVES TOP PRIORITY THAT THEY HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION AND LASPAU, AND SELECTED BY THE BOARD OF FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS, FOR FULBRIGHT LASPAU STUDENT AWARDS. LETTER SHOULD ALSO INDICATE THAT LASPAU LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS AND EXPLANATION REGARDING DETAILS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING WILL BE MAILED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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SCHOLARS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10.

4. IF THE COMMISSION WISHES TO SUPPORT THE FIFTH CANDIDATE FROM FUNDS DESIGNATED FOR ACADEMIC CATEGORIES IN THE 1976 COUNTRY ALLOCATION IT MAY DO SO, AND IN THAT CASE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE NOTIFIED ASAP WHICH GRANT CATEGORY IS TO BE REDUCED TO PROVIDE NECESSARY FUNDING ESTIMATED AT DOLS 5500. ALSO SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT FUNDING OF A FULBRIGHT/LASPAU STUDENT CARRIES WITH IT A ONE-YEAR RENEWAL COMMITMENT. IF COMMISSION PLANS TO SUPPORT FIFTH CANDIDATE, SAME LETTER AS IN POINT THREE ABOVE MAY BE SENT TO THAT CANDIDATE. CABLE DECISION SO LASPAU WILL KNOW WHETHER TO WRITE TO ALL FIVE.

5. COMMISSION ALSO REQUESTED CABLE SCHOLARS' UNIVERSITIES OF THEIR SELECTION. LASPAU WILL ALSO CABLE THEM.

6. LASPAU WILL SEND SAMPLE LETTER OF CONGRATULATION AND INFO ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING TO COMMISSION.  
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